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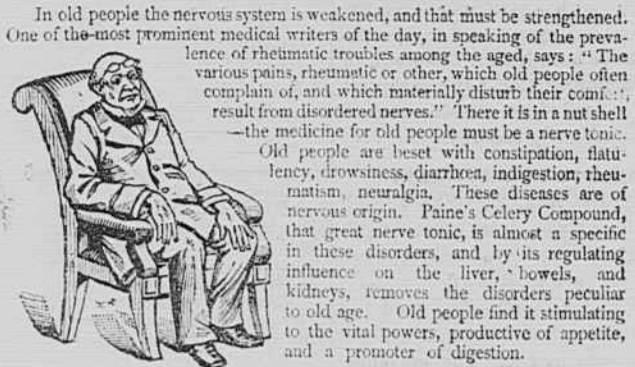
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## MEDICINAL.

### FOR OLD PEOPLE!



In old people the nervous system is weakened, and that must be strengthened. One of the most prominent medical writers of the day, in speaking of the prevalence of rheumatic troubles among the aged, says: "The various pains, rheumatic or other, which old people often complain of, and which materially disturb their comfort, result from disordered nerves." There it is in a nutshell—the medicine for old people must be a nerve tonic.

Old people are beset with constipation, flatulency, drowsiness, diarrhoea, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia. These diseases are of nervous origin. Paine's Celery Compound, that great nerve tonic, is almost a specific in these disorders, and by its regulating influence on the liver, bowels, and kidneys, removes the disorders peculiar to old age. Old people find it stimulating to the vital powers, productive of appetite, and a promoter of digestion.

Sold by druggists. \$1.00. Six for \$5.00. Send for eight-page paper, with many testimonials from nervous, debilitated, and aged people, who bless Paine's Celery Compound.

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## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. C. MILBURN,  
GROCER, TEA DEALER  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANT.  
No. 17 North Royal street, near Market space.  
Alexandria, Va.  
Orders and consignments solicited; they will receive careful and prompt attention. ap19

CHARLES KING & SON,  
Wholesale Grocers,  
67 CAMERON STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
W. A. SMOOT. G. S. FRENCH.  
W. A. SMOOT & CO.,  
COAL, SALT, PLASTER.  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Overlook—Smoot's Wharf.  
Special attention paid to forwarding.

A. JOHNSON & CO.,  
WHOLESALE GROCERS.  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
And Dealers in  
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX, and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and MONSIEUR WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets  
ap14 Alexandria, Va.

HARLOW BROS.,  
WHOLESALE  
GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS AND  
Dealers in

WINE AND LIQUORS.  
FLOUR, GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE  
SOLICITED.

PROMPT RETURNS AND LIBERAL ADVANCES ON GOODS IN STORE.

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ESTABLISHED 1822.

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NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER  
&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF  
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES  
SHEDS, MANTLES, BRACKETS  
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD  
WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union st. Factor  
Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee st., Alexandria, Va.  
No charge for delivery in city. Jan28

Ice! Ice! Ice!  
A full supply of  
NORTHERN ICE,  
of superior quality, constantly on hand and for  
sale, wholesale and retail, on the most favorable  
terms.

Orders left with our drivers, at our office, or by  
telephone, will receive prompt attention.

Our facilities for delivery by the car load are  
unsurpassed in any city.

Packing for country delivery a specialty.  
F. A. REED & CO.,  
Reed's Wharf.

CARRIAGES.  
We have on hand an assortment of  
New and Second-hand Carriages,  
Buggies and Spring Wagons.

WHICH WE OFFER AT BOTTOM PRICES.  
Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.

REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

PITT STREET.

Cooking Coal.

To arrive and on wharf a superior lot of STOVE  
and NUT COALS for cooking purposes, for sale by  
W. A. SMOOT & CO.,  
Foot of Princess street.  
Telephone call No. 57. j6

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the  
following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce,  
Ponceau, Eclairite, and Jet Coach Black. Call for  
sample. For sale by  
W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.  
ap25

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any  
SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY  
WILSON'S and have your eyes tested, and you  
will have no more trouble. nov20

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Resolutions in memoriam, of friends, tributes of respect,  
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advertisements.

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Alexandria, Va.

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second-class matter.]

Cyclone and Deluge.

A terrible cyclone, water spout, or a com-  
bination of both, wrought terrible havoc in  
the vicinity of Wilmington, Del., about 5:45

o'clock yesterday evening. So far as heard  
from at least half a million dollars' worth of  
property must have been destroyed. One

person was killed, and seven seriously  
wounded, while a large number were badly  
wounded. The storm came from the south-

west, and cut a direct course toward the  
northeast. It was first seen about four  
miles south of Wilmington. Eye witnesses

describe the path of the cyclone as not over  
two hundred yards wide. There were several  
strata of clouds, which seemed to be no

higher than the tree tops. They came on  
with a terrible roar like that of distant thun-  
der or the noise made by a train passing

over a bridge. The first place which it is  
known to have struck is the country black-  
smith shop of Theodore Bruce. He had

eaten his supper and had gone to close his  
shop, when the storm struck it, and in a few  
seconds hardly a vestige of the building re-  
mained. A falling beam hit Bruce and

crushed his skull. His house is but a few  
yards away, and although it did not receive  
the full force of the shock, it is also a sorry  
wreck. Bruce's wife and children escaped

injury. The storm then continued in a straight  
course, tearing up everything in its way.  
Trees were torn up by the roots, crops com-  
pletely destroyed and nothing but a sad

waste and scattered debris remains. The re-  
sidence of General J. H. Wilson, former  
president of the New York and New Eng-  
land Railroad, was damaged. His resi-  
dence was completely hidden in a cluster of

trees, which were mown down like grass,  
and the building seriously damaged. The  
wind threw to the ground a large barn be-  
longing to Mrs. Rogers, a widow. Some

fine blooded cattle were killed, and Mrs.  
Rogers's coachman seriously injured.  
About a quarter of a mile distant it  
struck a cluster of three houses within a

couple of hundred yards of each other.  
These houses were all shattered like eggshells.  
The debris flew like chaff through the air.  
The furniture, bedding and household goods

were taken up by the whirling wind and  
scattered for miles. One man was so badly  
injured that his recovery is doubtful, and  
others are reported to be seriously hurt.

The storm was then half a mile from the  
outskirts of Wilmington. After cutting through  
a beautiful woods like the swath of a scythe,  
it struck the big rolling mill owned by the

Lobell Car Wheel Company. This mill,  
though unoccupied, was stocked with valu-  
able machinery, and ready to start up at any  
time. Nothing but the big fly wheel could  
be seen standing after the storm.

The loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to  
\$100,000. Of two frame tenement houses  
that stood on the opposite side of the road,  
hardly a vestige remains to show that they  
ever existed. Charles Cathcart, who lived

in one, saw the storm approaching, and ran  
out of the house with his little children in  
his arms. He was struck and felled to the  
ground by a piece of flying timber, and was

seriously hurt about the face and head. In  
falling he crushed the child, which is not  
expected to live. The wife of Tom Hamil-  
ton, who lived in the adjoining house, es-  
caped from the building just before the storm

reached her. She lay flat on the ground  
with her children underneath her and es-  
caped unharmed. The storm extended  
down the Maryland peninsula, and in Kent

county particularly, the havoc  
was terrific and unprecedented. Houses  
were blown down, trees uprooted, and the  
peach orchards suffered great damage. From

Still Pond, in Kent, comes the report of the  
loss of several lives. The cyclone cut a  
wide swath through the country, sweeping  
everything before it, and leaving an awful

picture of wreck and desolation. Reports  
are coming in of loss of life, here and there,  
but all the wires are down, and it will be  
some time before communication is resumed.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars will not  
cover the loss; and coming at the height of  
the peach season, it will prove a serious  
blow to the growers.

The Storm's Havoc at Wheeling.

Once more the upper Ohio Valley in the  
vicinity of Wheeling, W. Va., is suffering  
from a deluge. In the general chaotic con-  
dition of things it is impossible to form an

estimate, but the loss within a radius of fifty  
miles of Wheeling will certainly reach a half  
million dollars, maybe much more when the  
facts are fully known. So far as reported

no loss of life has occurred, but there have  
been numerous narrow escapes. The entire  
farming country is flooded. Corn, oats and  
all crops of a kindred nature are utterly

ruined, and barns, stables, outhouses and  
dwellings have been swept away in every  
valley through which runs a tributary to  
the Ohio. As usual, the railroads have suf-  
fered terribly along the line of the Pittsburg

division of the Baltimore and Ohio, a num-  
ber of bridges having been carried away.  
The worst wreck in Wheeling occurred at  
six o'clock yesterday evening when the big  
and heavy two-span stone bridge on the

line of Main street, connecting the northern  
and southern sections of the city, fell into  
the rushing flood beneath. It had been  
crowded with people all during the after-  
noon, but the panic occasioned in the big

structure by drift wood crashing against the  
piers had served as a warning to the people,  
and the few on the structure when it began  
to go succeeded in getting off. The fall of  
this bridge broke the twenty-inch water

main and the natural and artificial gas

pipes to the south side, and all that part of  
the city is without light or water. The nat-  
ural gas mains are broken outside of the  
city limits. Reports from all the surround-  
ing country indicate heavy losses. All trains  
have been ordered abandoned on the Ohio  
river road. About two hundred delegates  
to the republican State convention at  
Charleston to-day are stuck on this road at  
Sistersville, forty miles south on the river.

Syrup of Figs

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the  
most easily taken, and the most effective  
remedy known to cleanse the system when  
Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches,  
Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Con-  
stipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufac-  
tured only by the California Fig Syrup Com-  
pany, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater &  
Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for  
children, is the prescription of one of the  
best female nurses and physicians in the United  
States, and has been used for forty years with  
never-failing success by millions of mothers for  
their children. During the process of teething  
its value is incalculable. It relieves the child  
from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping  
in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health  
to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a  
bottle.

EXCURSIONS.

10 CTS. ROUND TRIP!  
NEW FERRY FROM ALEXANDRIA TO  
WASHINGTON,  
From Lannon's wharf.

STEAMER GEORGE LAW  
Leaves Alexandria daily at 6, 9 and 11 a. m.,  
and 1, 3, 5 and 7 p. m. Sunday at 9 and 11  
a. m., and 1, 3, 5, 6, 30 and 8 p. m.  
Leave Washington at 8 and 10 a. m., 12 m., and  
2, 4 and 6 p. m. Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m., 12  
m., and 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 p. m.  
Ask conductors on 7th street, Washington,  
line for new ferry. jyl63m

River View for 1888

ALEXANDRIANS' MOST POPULAR RESORT.

The steamer MARY WASHINGTON  
will leave Prince street wharf every  
WEDNESDAY at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; return-  
ing at 4:30 and 10:30 p. m. Tickets 25c.

Family Day at River View every SATURDAY,  
leaving at 10:30 a. m.; returning at 5 p. m. Tick-  
ets 10c. For further information apply to  
jyl3m E. S. RANDALL.

STEAMERS.

STEAMER J. W. THOMPSON.

SUMMER AND WINTER SCHEDULE FOR  
1888 AND 1889.

Commencing Monday, June 25, 1888.  
First-class 50c. Second-class 35c.

Steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON MONDAY,  
WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 8 a. m. from  
Reed's wharf, Alexandria, for RIVER LAND-  
INGS. Returning Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-  
urday mornings, making all river landings.

For charter call day except Monday, Wednes-  
day and Friday. For further information apply to  
F. A. REED & CO., Agents,  
Alexandria, Va. j621 tf

Daily Line to Norfolk and Fortress Monroe

CONNECTING AT NORFOLK WITH THE  
MERCHANTS AND MINERS' LINE  
TO AND FROM BOSTON.

AND WITH THE  
OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO.,  
TO AND FROM NEW YORK.

Steamer GEORGE LEARY (Poto-  
mac and Steamship Company) MONDAYS,  
WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 5:30 p. m.

Steamer JANE MOSELEY (Inland and Sea-  
board Coasting Company) TUESDAYS and  
THURSDAYS at 5:30 p. m., and SUNDAYS at  
4:30 p. m.

Leary stops at Pines Point every trip.  
Moseley stops at Cornfield Harbor every trip.

Steamers leave Alexandria promptly on time  
from Reed's wharf and make freight connections  
at Norfolk with railroads and steamboats for all  
Southern points.

For further information apply to  
F. A. REED & CO., Agents, Alexandria.  
WM. F. WELCH, Supt. P. S. Co., Wash'n.  
G. R. PHILLIPS, Supt. I. & S. Co., Wash'n.  
feb21 tf

WHITE WASH BRUSHES FOR THE TRADE

at 328 King street—Special attention is called  
to our stock of Brushes, which was manufac-  
tured for us. A large stock and great variety.  
On hand a superior class of Brushes for whitewashers.  
Wholesale and retail at 328 King street. Sets of  
GARDEN TOOLS for sale cheap.

For sale by  
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GENUINE METAL PUTZ POMADE.

The largest supply ever in the city. It is in-  
valuable for the polishing of scales, show cases,  
musical instruments, gold, silver, copper, brass,  
tin, nickel plate, &c. For sale in 5, 10 and 50c  
boxes. Call for samples at  
feb28 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

TRUITT'S VEGETABLE LOZENGES is the tri-  
umph over Dyspepsia in any form, Indiges-  
tion, Constipation or a Disordered Stomach.  
Price 50 cents a box; six boxes for \$2.50. Sent  
to any address on receipt of price, free of postage.  
For sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CHOICE FLOUR.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL.  
TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH.  
FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA.

For sale by  
J. C. MILBURN.

DR. HORTON'S MASHA ANTIDOTE.

THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR  
MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE.  
It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent  
cure. For sale by  
oct13 WARFIELD & HALL.

GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, PRIMERS, &c., &c.,  
at 328 King, corner of Royal street. We have  
still on hand a good assortment of Guns,  
Pistols, &c., of various quality, which we are of-  
fering at low prices. Examine "DAVIS B. L.  
GUNS," equal to the best at much lower prices.  
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

MOORE BROS' GENERAL COW DRINK!

For garget, maw bound, bloating and fevers,  
Milk fever and abortion preventive, just received  
and for sale by  
feb28 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

CHARLES KING & SON are wholesale agents  
for J. G. BUTLER & CO'S PEACH PIE TO-  
BACCO. This famous and reliable brand is now  
in stock and can be purchased from your grocer.  
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TRY LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

Price 25c; sample bottle 10c. dec15

SUMMER GOODS AT E. J. MILLER & SON'S.

We have a full supply of Fruit Jars, Fly Fans,  
Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers and Refrig-  
erators, which we are offering very low. jyl7

ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH.

Fancy stock.

GOOD AND CHEAP.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S FINE PRESERVES,  
In 1-lb glass jars, only 18c each at  
J. C. MILBURN'S.

PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.

Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest  
article in the world for harness. For sale by  
feb27 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

CANNED WHORTLEBERRIES and BLACK-  
BERRIES just received by  
ap16 J. C. MILBURN.

ROASTED AND GREEN COFFEES for sale at  
lower prices by  
jan31 J. C. MILBURN.

FINE PEPPERELL JEANS DRAWERS for  
men of all sizes, just received by  
feb13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

FINEST QUALITY SUGAR-CURED HAMS,  
BREAKFAST PIECES and SHOULDERS  
for sale by [jyl20] J. C. MILBURN.

MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW for sale  
by the gallon or pint by  
oct4 J. C. MILBURN.

MISSOURI HAMS, canvassed and uncanvassed,  
small sizes, just received by  
ap27 J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME CHEESE received to-day by  
jyl5 J. C. MILBURN.

## AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE WORKS AND  
PROPERTY OF THE ARLINGTON BRICK  
MACHINE COMPANY.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by the  
Arlington Brick Machine Company on the 6th  
day of February, 1888, and recorded in deed  
book No. 19, one of the land records of the city of  
Alexandria, Va., and by authority of a decree of  
the Corporation Court of the said city, entered on  
the 30th day of July, 1888, in the chancery cause  
of W. A. Smoot & Co. vs. the Arlington Brick  
Machine Co., et al., pending in the said court, and  
by the direction of the party secured by the said  
deed of trust, the undersigned, trustee, will sell  
at public auction, on the premises of the said Ar-  
lington Brick Machine Co., in the said city of  
Alexandria, Va., at the outlet lock of the Alexan-  
dria Canal, upon the Potomac river, on THURSDAY,  
August 23d, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., the  
following property:

ALL THE MACHINERY, KILNS, SHEDS,  
TRUCKS, CABS, ENGINE and BOILER, HACK  
ROCKERS, REPRESSERS, MOULDS, TOOLS,  
BELTING, SHAFTHING, LUMBER, IRON, IRON  
RAILS, and all other property of the said com-  
pany, except the brick, burnt and unburnt.

And at the same time and place will be sold the  
INVESTMENT OF THE SAID COMPANY IN AND  
TO A CERTAIN LEASE CONTRACT, by the Alexan-  
dria Canal, Railroad and Bridge Company, C. M.  
Shelley, bearing date on the 19th day of May,  
1886, and duly recorded in deed book No. 18, one  
of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va.

Terms of Sale: For cash or to so much of the  
proceeds as may be necessary to defray the ex-  
penses of executing this trust, and to discharge  
the amount of money payable upon the note se-  
cured by the said deed of trust, and if there be any  
residue of the purchase money the same shall be  
payable at such time and secured in such manner  
as the said Arlington Brick Machine Company or  
its representative or assigns shall prescribe or di-  
rect, and in case of their failure so to do at the  
time of sale, at such time and in such manner as  
the undersigned shall then prescribe.

aug3 ts A. W. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

PURSUANT TO THE DECREE OF THE Cor-  
poration Court of the city of Alexandria, ren-  
dered on July 10th, 1888, in the chancery suit  
therein depending of A. A. Stetefeldt, et al., vs.  
John E. Zimmerman, admr., and als, the under-  
signed, commissioners therein named, will, at 12  
o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the 25th day of Au-  
gust, 1888, in front of the Fairfax street entrance  
to the Corporation Court room in this city, ex-  
pose for sale at public auction the following prop-  
erty, viz:

1st. BONDS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA  
of the face value of \$1,000, bearing 3 per cent.  
interest, coupons receivable for taxes, &c., issue of  
A. D. 1879.

2d. THAT LOT OF GROUND, improved by a  
TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situate  
on the east side of Patrick, between Prince  
and Duke streets, in said city, beginning on Pat-  
rick street at the centre of the square and run-  
ning thence northwesterly by Patrick street 46  
feet; thence easterly parallel to Duke and  
Prince streets 100 feet to an alley or court 46  
feet 10 inches wide; thence southwesterly with  
said alley or court and parallel to Patrick street  
46 feet; thence with a straight line to the begin-  
ning, with all appurtenances.

And the following-described LOTS OF GROUND,  
being a sub-division of the quarter square of  
ground situate at the intersection of the north  
side of Duke street and the east side of Duke  
street, in said city, whereof the late Wm. B. Rich-  
ards died seized, viz:

3d. The LOT and the BRICK DWELLING  
HOUSE thereon occupied by said Richards,  
beginning for the same at the point where the  
west side of the west wall of said brick dwelling  
house intersects the north line of Duke street,  
thence easterly on Duke street 27 feet 10  
inches; thence northwesterly 101 feet 3 inches to  
a 4-foot alley.

4th. The VACANT LOT at the said intersec-  
tion of said streets, lying between the said west  
line of lot No. 3 and the east line of Fayette  
street, fronting on Duke street 21 feet 8 inches,  
more or less, and extending easterly on Fayette  
street 101 feet 3 inches to the aforesaid  
4-foot alley.

5th. The LOT lying east of and adjoining lot  
No. 3 above described, fronting 22 feet on Duke  
street and extending back northwesterly 101 feet  
3 inches to said 4-foot alley.

6th. The VACANT LOT lying 4 feet east of lot  
No. 5 above described, fronting 22 feet on Duke  
street and extending back northwesterly 101 feet  
3 inches to the said 4-foot alley. The 4 feet of  
ground lying between lots 5 and 6 is intended for  
their common use as an alley.

7th. The VACANT LOT lying east of and ad-  
joining lot No. 6 above described, fronting 25 feet  
on Duke street and extending back northwesterly  
101 feet 3 inches to the said 4-foot alley. The 4 feet  
of ground lying between lots 7 and 8 is intended for  
their common use as an alley.

8th. A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IM-  
PROVEMENTS thereon, beginning 105 feet 3  
inches from the northeast corner of Duke and  
Fayette streets and on the north side of the afore-  
said 4-foot alley, and fronting on Fayette street  
22 feet 6 inches, and extending back easterly on  
said alley 123 feet 5 inches.

9th. A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IM-  
PRO